

OUR TOWN

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Boro Tax Rate Stays At 16 Mills, Proposed Budget Set At \$77,069

No Increase Necessary, Asserts
Finance Chairman in
Statement

CREDIT HELD EXCELLENT

Narberth's tax rate for 1937 will be 16 mills, the same as in effect during the four preceding years.

The rate was set at Council meeting Monday night when the borough budget of \$77,069 was also passed on first reading. Final passage of both ordinances will be made at the January meeting when it is expected the budget will undergo some revisions.

As proposed, the budget is \$1,675 larger than that adopted for 1936. It is, however, \$3,200 less than that originally proposed for 1936.

Increases advocated are fire protection, \$250; police protection, \$2,175; playground and community building, \$400; clerical expenses, \$300.

Decreases are indicated to the Recreation Board, \$100; Highway Department, \$700; Board of Health, \$200.

Remaining the same as in 1936 are the salaries of borough officials, street lighting, borough office rent, sewer rent, Community Library appropriation.

In submitting the tax rate and budget for Council's approval, Finance Chairman Clarence Kaebler presented the following memorandum:

"In presenting to Council for its approval an ordinance fixing the tax rate for 1937, at \$1.60 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, I wish to say on behalf of the Finance Committee that we do so with a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that the needs of the borough will be amply and properly administered during the year without calling upon the Finance Committee to increase its present tax rate.

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Play, Juvenile Orchestra and Dance Please Players

"White Hyacinths" was the feature attraction at the meeting of the Narberth Players Tuesday evening at the Narberth School. It was written and directed by Faith Foulkes Farmer, a member of the Players, and was presented in a charming manner by the following cast: Wallis Boileau, Mary Muller, Joseph Hongler, Edward Batchelor, Juraine Heath, John Nelson, Stanley Green, Richard McConnell and Peggie Coholan. All were very fine and the settings were particularly entrancing. They were furnished through the courtesy of the Albrecht Nurseries, Narberth.

Another feature was the premiere performance of The Ramblers, who are composed of boys and girls not over 12 years of age from the Merion School. They played several selections under the direction of Bob Taylor, of Narberth, while Bud Salliday is the managing director.

Janet Moss also entertained the audience with a song and tap dance to the tune of Peter Piper.

The next meeting of the Players will be Tuesday evening, January 12, and their next production will be in February.

For Aid Consolidation



KENNETH L. M. PRAY
of Narberth, secretary of the Goodrich Committee on Public Assistance and Relief which recommended to Governor Earle that all forms of public assistance in Pennsylvania be consolidated under a Secretary of the Department of Assistance.

PROPOSED 1937 BUDGET

(Appropriations for 1937 are subject to revision at January meeting of Council.)

Interest and Sinking Funds	
Debt Service, State Tax on Loans	\$14,569
Fire Protection	7,550
Police Protection	13,175
Highway Department (Salary of Superintendent of Public Works, roads, bridges, sewers, collection of ashes, etc.)	22,300
Garbage Collection	1,500
Care of Playground and Community Building	3,400
Community Library	2,000
Recreation Board	600
Street Lighting	3,800
Board of Health	2,200
Interest on Current Loans	1,000
Sewer Rent (to L. M.)	400
Rent of Borough Offices	800
Shade Tree Commission	100
Clerical, Stationery, etc.	3,000
Salary of Borough Secretary	300
Salary of Borough Solicitor	75
Salary of Borough Treasurer	300
	\$77,069

Grace Period Extended Ere Sidewalk Penalties

Council's Ordinance Gives 30
Days for Repairs to be
Completed

PREVIOUSLY 15 DAYS

Borough Council on Monday finally passed the ordinance providing for a 15 per cent penalty when Narberth residents fail to have made sidewalk and curbing repairs, ordered by the borough. The time of grace was extended from 15 to 30 days on second reading.

The ordinance provides that such repairs shall be made by property owners upon the direction of Council's Highway Committee and that such work shall be completed within 30 days of the date of notice. If residents fail to do this, the work will be done by the borough and the cost plus 15 per cent will be assessed on the property owner.

Narberth's Burgess John R. Hall wished borough officials "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" and expressed the hope that the town solons might be able to give the taxpayers a Christmas present of a lower tax rate.

A communication was read from Charles J. Clarke, adjutant of the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, in which he stated that according to J. J. Cabrey, chairman of the Fourth of July Committee, a balance of \$350 remained of funds collected for that event. The post, he said, recommended that \$150 be held as a reserve for the 1937 Fourth of July expenses, and that the balance be given to the Narberth Recreation Board to make permanent improvements to the Community Playgrounds.

It was reported that \$3,237.54 were collected in borough taxes by E. P.

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Rod & Gun Club Gives Best Fishers Prizes

Awarded for Season's Best
Catch: Tell Tall Stories for
Entertainment

SHOOT THIS SATURDAY

Winners of prizes for catching the season's biggest fish were announced at the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club meeting in Narberth Community Building Wednesday night. A Pfeuger reel was presented Charles Hansell, who caught a 27-inch weakfish weighing 5½ pounds. Prizes will also be presented Joseph P. White, whose 27-inch bluefish weighed 8 pounds; Albert Clift, with a 9½-pound flounder, and John A. Miller, whose brown trout, 19½ inches long, weighed 3½ pounds. Other catches noted but not entered in the contest included White's 3½-pound rainbow trout and a 4½-pound small-mouthed bass caught by Lloyd Dubois.

Nucleus of a tall-story club was formed because the Rev. Linn Bowman, chaplain of Eastern Penitentiary, the scheduled speaker, was unable to be present. The informal stories included one member's description of a deer with horns like a Christmas tree.

This Saturday afternoon the club will hold a turkey shoot on the Nash farm in Penn Valley.

Tickets are being sold for the annual drawing in January. The twenty prizes will include a rifle, surf rod and reel and binoculars.

Club members who shot deer recently include John Miller, the president, and Norman Dorsey, Ernest Jenkins, Raymond Chain and Archie Cotter.

Postoffice Schedule for Christmas Week

Narberth postoffice will be open all day this Saturday, and until 9 P. M. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21, 22, 23. Postmaster Joseph L. Kelley also asks that persons mailing greetings under 1½c postage be sure to have the correct address on the cards as they cannot be forwarded under postal regulations.

Bala-Cynwyd postoffice will be open all day this Saturday and until 8 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, according to Wayne Burnside, assistant postmaster.

At Merion, Paul Stewart, assistant postmaster, announced beginning this Friday the postoffice will be open at 6 A. M. daily until Christmas, will be open all day Saturday, and on Sunday morning until 11 o'clock. It will not be open evenings.

None of the postoffices will be open Christmas Day.

Early Copy Next Week

Because of the impending Yuletide this newspaper will go to press a day early next week. Advertising and news copy should reach this office not later than Tuesday afternoon for the next issue. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

"Post Road" Director Wins Plaudits As Quick Substitute In Lead Role

Overcoming one of the greatest difficulties in a stage production, that of a last-minute substitution, "The Post Road" was successfully presented last week-end by the Narberth Players at the Narberth Public School Auditorium.

Lucille Clark, who held the leading part in "The Post Road," was confined to her home early Friday evening because of illness in her family. Kathleen McConnell, director of the performance, stepped into the vacant role. Beautifully surmounting the difficulties which were before her, Mrs. McConnell as Emily Madison, owner of a small tourist home, read her lines from the script with such ability that never for a moment was the audience made to feel that the play was lagging or awkward.

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Mrs. Harry B. Wall Dies: 26 Years Boro Resident

Mrs. Louise Bertsch Wall, 62, wife of Harry B. Wall, died Tuesday evening at her home, 217 Haverford avenue, Narberth, after a week's illness.

Besides her husband, who is the oldest plumbing contractor in point of service in Narberth, she is survived by a daughter, Ernestine Eugenie Wall, and a sister, Ernestine Bertsch, both of Narberth, and two brothers, Frederick and Henry Bertsch, both of Philadelphia.

The Walls, who were married in 1900, have lived in the borough for twenty-six years. Until last May they occupied the old residence, built in 1888, at Haverford and Forrest avenues, moving to the apartment next door when the house was razed and the site leased for a gasoline station.

Mrs. Wall was a member of the Narberth M. E. Church Mission Society.

Funeral services will be held at the Charles M. Stuard & Son funeral parlors, 104 Cricket avenue, Ardmore, at 2 P. M. Saturday.

Interment will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

No Ashes With Trash Requested by Borough

Regulations covering disposition of ashes, trash and rubbish were distributed to Narberth residences this week under the direction of George B. Suplee, superintendent of public works.

Notice was given that ashes must be placed in separate receptacles and that the borough will not remove waste from building operations, stoves, boilers or other unusually bulky or heavy objects.

A red tag attached to a receptacle means that it does not meet borough requirements.

Alumnae Dinner 28th

Invitations have been issued by the Alumnae of the Mater Misericordiae Academy for a supper-dance at the Barclay on Monday, December 28.

Tableaux at Club Depict 4 Madonnas

Women's Community Unit Also
Presents Scenes of
Nativity

ORGANIZATION NOTES

A splendid Christmas program was presented to the Women's Community Club of Narberth Tuesday afternoon when the Dramatic Committee, under the direction of Mrs. R. O. Rollins, presented a series of tableaux. Four were reproductions of four of the famous Madonnas. The first was posed by Mrs. Robert H. Fretz; second, by Miss Evelyn Jefferis; third, by Mrs. Walter Cowie, and fourth, by Mrs. E. J. Pollock.

Following were several scenes of the Nativity. Those who took part were Mrs. Fretz, Mrs. D. E. Crosley, Mrs. Gerald Coholan, Mrs. Leon Webster Melcher, Mrs. Frank C. Stiefel, Mrs. H. O. Middleton, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Ehrleson, Mrs. Jesse W. Harris, Mrs. Edward K. Bauer, Mrs. Henry F. Deaver and Rinky Pollock. Mrs. Edward Heyman read a brief resume of the lives of the artists who painted the Madonnas.

The pages were Miss Carol Lee Rollins and Jean Sutherland. Mrs. C. Fred Kuebler, Jr., chairman of music, played Ave Maria as an accompaniment to the showing of the Madonna scenes and later for the carols which were sung during the intermission between the tableaux of the Nativity. Mrs. J. W. Darville was in charge of the scenery.

Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, president, gave a short talk on "What Christmas Means" and wished the members a happy holiday.

Tea was served, with Mrs. Joseph H. Miller and Miss Edna Selfridge at the tea table. Mrs. Frank Purcell was the hostess.

The Fellowship Committee held a luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stevens on Haverford avenue Thursday.

Next meeting of the club will be January 5; the subject, "Safety and Health." The speakers will be F. E. Ballantyne, general manager of the A. A. A., and Dr. Stanley Reimann, director of Research Institute, Lankenau Hospital. Mrs. L. J. Cowie will be the hostess.

Local Men Head City Group in Carol Concert

A concert of Christmas music has been announced by the Choral Art Society of Philadelphia for Tuesday evening at St. James' Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets. The program consists of four groups of songs, comprising fourteen numbers. Included in the list are a number of carols rarely heard, together with special arrangements of a few of the more familiar airs.

Director of the Choral Art is Harry Clay Banks, of Moreno road, Penn Valley, organist at Girard College. President of the society is Lewis Wood Eashy, of Narbrook park, Narberth. Sixty voices make up this famous choral group.

Autocar Head Promotes 2 Aides, Sees Better 1937 Following Banner 1936

Looks Ahead

Junior executives, accountants and workmen of the Autocar Truck Factory in Ardmore are busy with the final details of a year's business that, in volume and profits, exceeds anything since 1929.

Over 1000 persons are now on the Autocar payroll at Ardmore, of whom approximately 100 have been added in the last few weeks. Homes of about 80 per cent of the personnel are located on the Main Line.

Also a dividend of 75 cents a share on the company's preferred stock—the first dividend in three years—was declared recently, payable this month.

But that is all water over the wheel for President Robert P. Page, Jr., who is now immersed in long-range planning for a bigger volume and better profits in 1937.

Back in October, Mr. Page was closely occupied with the policy and preliminary outlines of the new 1937 line of Autocar trucks, which will broaden Autocar's market base. After

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—Richard T. Dooner.
ROBERT P. PAGE, JR.
president, The Autocar Company

Chronology of Eastern Main Line for 1936

January

New Haverford Post Office opens for business.

Narberth Legion's cannon, which caused controversy in community, arrives in borough.

Julius Ziegert chosen president of Lower Merion Board of Commissioners at organization meeting. Dr. Frank P. K. Barker new vice-president. New commissioners, J. H. Jefferies, Jr., H. V. B. Gallagher sworn in.

Fred C. Peters takes office as County Commissioner. William G. Hower starts third term as recorder of deeds.

Half dozen candidates in field for post of representative at Harrisburg from first legislative district.

William P. Landis re-elected president of Lower Merion Board of Health.

Bryn Mawr summer school for women workers in industry to return to campus after year's absence.

William H. Fretz re-elected presi-

dent of Narberth Borough Council. New Councilmen, Roland Fleer and Eugene H. Davis take seats.

Dr. George A. Sloan re-elected president of Narberth Board of Health.

Jay Gibson Gates, Bryn Mawr, son of U. of P. president, dies accidentally of monoxide gas poisoning.

Pioneer Bala-Cynwyd business man, Charles B. Aldred dies in 64th year. Building construction in Lower Merion for 1935 amounts to over \$2,000,000, best year since 1931.

The Rev. R. E. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, returns from five months' trip abroad.

Fire caused by explosion does damage of several thousand dollars to home of Dr. Samuel H. John, Cynwyd Estates.

Mrs. Frederick C. Schaeffer, prominent Haverford resident, dies suddenly of heart attack.

Narberth Council adopts 16 mill tax rate and budget of \$75,394 for 1936.

Lower Merion Board of Commissioners pass 8 mill tax rate and budget of \$952,156.

Survey on merger by Township Commissioners shows it would cost Lower Merion \$8,000 over receipts to operate Narberth area.

Revision of township zoning ordinance recommended in annual report of Township Planning Commission.

Robert R. Picking elected president of Ardmore Chamber of Commerce.

Contagious diseases show decrease in Lower Merion during 1935.

New Autocar pumper delivered to Merion Fire Company of Ardmore.

Joseph C. Adelizzi installed as president of Narberth Business Council at dinner-dance.

Narberth Community Library reports circulation increase for 1935 of 2,000, making 45,408 for year. R. E. Keighton re-elected president of the board.

National Bank of Narberth reports 40 per cent increase in deposits during 1935.

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The Spectator

Julius David Stern

Comes on the phone a Bala-Cynwyd gentleman to say that we overlooked stating, when we hastily sketched newspaper things, that the *Philadelphia Record* is actually owned by the chief national factors of the Democratic party and that J. David Stern is merely their agent, a man very much under orders, and our friend says that the situation is so well known that he thinks we were quite lacking in not pointing it out.

At first glance it would seem that a further discussion of the subject might not belong in these paragraphs, but the Editor thinks it would, on the score that we should talk about any substantial topic of the city as it is viewed from the elevations of the Main Line and assuming, of course, that what is said is likely to be of general interest and informative value to our own hailiwick, without being too redolent of "large gossip."

Julius David Stern is his own master and no doubt about it. His self-confidence is monumental and his extraordinary success has served to increase his intolerance for outside direction. It is said that even as an employee he could not accept discipline and it is claimed that he boasts of the fact that he was fired from every paper in Philadelphia because he insisted on telling the boss how it should be run. The whole record makes it plain that he was not loath to regard himself as a wonder-worker, and when \$40,000 or \$50,000 came to him from his parents' estate, plus whatever aid he might have secured as a result of marrying into the Lit family, he sought to buy a paper which was down at the heels and which could be revived as the result of the unique elixir which he could provide, so firmly fixed was the faith he possessed in his ability to do what other men had failed to do.

His first experience in Rhode Island did not work out, but it is not believed that he lost any money. He then located in New Brunswick, N. J., where he gave some hectic performances, ending his venture there by unloading his paper on his beaten competitor. After that he went out to Illinois, where he did some daring things, and once again he sold the two evening papers which he had developed to a morning contemporary at a profit which was said to be close to a quarter-million dollars. After that he got going in Camden, where he still is, and the gains he has made across the river afford further evidence that the aggressive gentleman knows his way about the newspaper arena very well indeed.

It has not been made clear whose initiative resulted in Stern securing the *Record*. Rodman Wanamaker had died and the paper was for sale. Albert M. Greenfield financed the million-dollar deal through one of his companies and is said to have bought \$100,000 of stock on his personal account. Greenfield has not been reluctant in declaring his own political ambitions. He has stated that a man who can afford it ought to seek his share of public service. At that time he was a Republican and was in pretty close cahoots with Judge John Monaghan. Vane resented the intimacy, which is advanced as the chief reason why Monaghan had to walk the plank. It is not unreasonable to believe that Greenfield thought that co-operation with Stern was not apt to be of disservice. Nevertheless, there is no remote evidence that Stern has been anything except business-like in his association with Greenfield. Two men of the same seething mold had better keep as far apart as possible and apparently neither is coming to the other's back-yard. Fels, the soap man, also bought heavily of the stock and so did the Lits, along with a number of small-lot purchasers, as is revealed by the reports published annually.

If the Democrats were looking at that time for a subservient advocate, they would hardly have picked Stern, because in the first place Stern never rated as subservient, and in the second his Camden paper was yelling its head off for Hoover, a realization of which fact makes one pause nowadays when we behold him frothing at the mouth in behalf of liberal measures. The *Record* had declared for Smith before Stern bought it, and he continued to espouse Al's cause with great vehemency, but at the other end of the bridge he stalwartly proclaimed the ineffable virtues of Herbert, a Janus performance which probably well qualifies him for that designation of "practical liberal," which he once so patly gave himself. And we should also reasonably include

Church Notes

Narberth Methodist Episcopal
Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister

Sunday, December 20:
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Christmas Worship.
Sermon: "The Joy of Christmas."
3:30 P. M.—Jr. Epworth League.
6:45 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.

7:30 P. M.—Church School Christmas program. Music and recitations by the children.
Monday, December 21:
8:00 P. M.—Board of Trustees meeting at the parsonage.
Wednesday, December 22:
3:00 P. M.—Christmas party of the beginners and primary departments.
Friday, December 23:
7:00 A. M.—Christmas Day Service of Adoration and Fellowship.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Archer E. Anderson, Pastor
Meetings for December 20:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Classes for men and women.

11:00 A. M.—The Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Immanuel, the Purpose of Christmas." The Junior Church will attend this service.
11:00 A. M.—Children's Nursery, under the supervision of Mrs. Gilfillan.
6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor groups.
7:45 P. M.—Cantata: "The Story of Christmas," by H. A. Matthews, presented by the church choir.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—The Bible School will hold the annual Christmas service. The Christmas story will be told in song and tableaux.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
Margaret Squier, Organist
Sunday, December 20, 1936:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—The Morning Service.
Theme: "Rejoice, the Lord is at Hand."
6:45 P. M.—The Luther League.
7:45 P. M.—Christmas Drama-Pageant, "The Transfiguration of the Gifts."

Tuesday, 7:00 P. M.—Primary department Christmas exercises and party.
Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.—Young People's Christmas Rally.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Junior department Christmas exercises and party.
Christmas Morning, 6:30 A. M.—Candlelight Dawn Service. Miss Reba Robinson, harpist, will be our guest soloist. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister
Stanley T. Reiff, Organist
Sunday, December 20:
9:45 A. M.—Christmas service of the Church School. A presentation, in tableaux, of the Nativity hymns and a talk by the pastor describing his visit to Bethlehem.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Realizing God's Birth."
3:00 P. M.—Service at the Home for Incubables on Belmont avenue.
5:00 P. M.—Vesper service. Sermon: "The Nativity Hymns."
6:45 P. M.—Meeting of the young people.

At the morning and evening worship services we shall have as guest soloists, Lucius S. Cole, violin, and Alfred Lenartz, violoncello.
Monday, December 21:
7:30 P. M.—Christmas party of the Church School. A unusual surprise is part of the program.
Monday, December 28:
6:30 P. M.—Buffet supper served by the Men's Association.
The Baptist Church of the Evangel wishes the community of Narberth an inspiring experience of the Nativity.

in our reckonings, as we seek the fair measure of the man, that editorial which came over the radio in staccato manner on election night, when the enterprising Stern tore the flesh from William Randolph Hearst, seeming to regard that tycoon's repudiation as vastly more important than the smashing victory of President Roosevelt, demonstrating again that his kind of newspaper man must never fail to utilize every possible opportunity to make grist for his own mill.

All we have been saying, of course, pertains to the Philadelphia status of things and not to New York, where Stern has taken over the *Evening Post*, a venture which is said to have been aided by Earle, Guffey and Tammany men, and so it cannot be claimed that our irrepressible friend is not thick enough with the politicians, even if such intimacies are verboten to editors, albeit there is no sign that he has allowed any encroachment on his enormous self-sufficiency.

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THE FIRESIDE

Miss Jane Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Lewis, of Cedar lane, Merion, will give a tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Ellen Y. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Shaw, of S. Narberth avenue, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Kessler, will take place Monday, December 28. Mrs. Joseph Missimer, of Devon, will entertain on December 26 in honor of Miss Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Speck, of Woodbine avenue, will have as Christmas holiday guests, Mrs. Speck's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Bronxville, N. Y., and their son, David Speck, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Stiefel, of Woodside avenue, will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Holbrook and baby, of Hunting, N. Y., will be the guests of Mrs. Holbrook's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist, of Narbrook park, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Arthur W. Burns, of Woodside avenue, entertained her club at luncheon and bridge Tuesday.

Miss Emily Edgerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, of Chestnut avenue, is returning home this Friday from William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfred Peency, of Elm terrace, will spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Lancaster and York.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Lindsay, of Wynnedale avenue, spent the week-end in Tarrytown, N. Y., as guests at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayes, at their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trowbridge and daughter, of S. Narberth avenue, are spending three weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Hassell, of New York, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Sally Joanne, on Friday, December 11. Mrs. Hassell is the former Miss Sara Simpson, of 232 Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leonard, of Grove place, are stopping at the Colonial Towers Hotel, Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Nash have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying their home on S. Bowman avenue, Merion.

Miss Ruth Suplee, who is attending Duke University, Durham, N. C., will return Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Suplee, of Woodside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Suplee will also have as guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Suplee, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

Among those recently elected to the Phi Kappa Phi at Cornell University was Royal D. Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal D. Thomas, of Woodside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis, of Chicago, Ill., are now residing with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. McCutcheon, of Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. Martha W. Bloom and her daughter, Mrs. Frank de Los Cannon, of Shirley road, returned Wednesday from a several days' stay in New York.

Mrs. John P. Horlacher, of Essex avenue, will entertain at bridge Saturday, when the guests will be the Kingessing No. 373 Eastern Star. There will be 50 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Horlacher will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Durboraw and daughter, Esther, will leave the middle of next week for Dillsburg, Pa., to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durboraw's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Malin, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dennis, of Anthony road, Merion, have as their guests, Mr. Dennis' sister, Miss Blanche Dennis and Mrs. James Harrison, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Manning, of Hampden avenue, will spend the Christmas holiday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Geiser, of Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Knapp and family, of Beechwood lane, will leave next Thursday for Ridgewood, N. J., to be the guests of Mr. Knapp's mother, Mrs. R. D. Oakley, for Christmas. On the following day they will go to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the week-end with Mrs. Knapp's mother, Mrs. Emma B. Elder.

Miss Louise Woodcock, who is attending Hood College, Frederick, Md., will arrive this Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Verna R. Woodcock, of Montgomery avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Urney, of Wayne, will be the guests of William

G. Brown and the Misses Brown, of Elmwood avenue, on Christmas Day. Joseph H. Perry, 3d, is arriving Saturday from Cambridge, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Perry, Jr., of Wynnedale road, Narberth.

Mr. Perry is a freshman at Harvard University.

Mrs. Edward J. Sweeney, of Ventnor, N. J., and baby, are visiting Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mulligan, of Iona avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

Merion Notes

Mrs. Littleton W. Roberts, of Cherry bend, is entertaining at a luncheon and bridge this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCrudden, of Lapsley road, will entertain at a family dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alvin Mead, of Glenwood road, accompanied by Mrs. Mead's sister, Mrs. Robert Irish, of Norristown, spent the week-end in New York.

Miss Mirabab Delaplaine, of N. Highland avenue, will entertain at a Children's Christmas party next Wednesday, in honor of Master David Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfred Allen, of Winding Way, Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfred Allen will entertain at a supper-dance at the University Club Saturday evening, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Giraud Foote, of Beech terrace, Merion, will entertain at dinner Saturday evening before the first Knights of Rhythm Ball at the Warwick in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Green, of Centerville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen and family, of Meeting House lane, will leave next Wednesday for New York, to spend the Christmas holidays as guests of Mrs. Clausen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hall, of The Marguery, 270 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Mottern, of Kenilworth road, will leave next Thursday for Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hensel, of Winston-Salem, N. C., will arrive Monday to be the guests for several days of Dr. and Mrs. Garth Boericke, of Kenilworth road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Neely, of Meadow lane, will have as guests for the Christmas holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Richards, Jr., of E. Orange, N. J., and Ensign C. J. Van Arsdale, Jr., of Indianola, Miss.

Mrs. C. C. Trump, of Baird road, will entertain her club at luncheon and bridge Tuesday, January 5.



International Mind Alcove

The following books make up the latest installment of the International Mind Alcove of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, received at the Narberth Community Library during November.

The notes are quoted from Miss Amy Hemingway Jones' letter which accompanied the gift.

Under the Swastika — John B. Holt—It has been difficult to find for the Alcove readers a book on Germany which even recognized that there might be two sides. This book seems to be an honest attempt to portray events which the author saw with his own eyes during his four years' stay in Germany—1931-1935—and to interpret them fairly.

Modern Ireland—Cicely Hamilton—Ireland is another land about which the most violent differences of opinion prevail. Here we have a book written by an Englishwoman—which while portraying the charm and beauty of Ireland, does not shirk political conditions and treats them interestingly, realistically and, I think any reader would agree, fairly.

The Soul of England—Charles Bradley Ford and seven others—This is a book which for beauty of style and expression takes rank with literature of the highest order. It shows us a side of life which could be found only in England.

Pageant of Persia—Henry Filmer—A record of travel by motor in Persia in which the author reveals to us the "most comprehensive and exciting picture of Persia, old and new, which has been published since the World War," illustrated by many unusual photographs and carrying an excellent map.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hyle Ehle, of Merion, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Carolyn Mary Ehle, to Mr. Henry Harbough Lineaweaver, Jr., of Narberth.

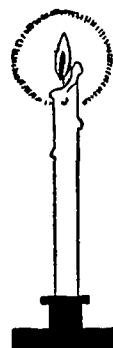


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Measuring Interference

Arguments for and against per-
mitting WFIL to broadcast from
Bala seem to boil down to this: it
is agreed there will be a certain
amount of interference and trouble,
but can this be limited to an in-
significant amount? Major John
Lewis Evans' Board of Zoning Ad-
justment by having Prof. McIlwain
conduct a survey is trying to de-
termine the amount of interference,
and whether it can be controlled
and limited.

We already have a set-up in Ard-
more in the Building Department
of the township, whereby with blue
print and tape line it can readily
be determined if a building is in
accord with the building regula-
tions. We do not have any de-
partment or individual to measure
or even determine what is a "small
amount" of interference, in our
building department.

How could we or the Zoning
Board control or limit so intangible
a thing as radio interference? And
what assurance do we have that the
station will not in a few years be-
come a giant, overshadowing this
entire neighborhood?

There is nothing to be gained
for the community by permitting
WFIL to locate here. Why let it?
Opposition to the proposed Bala
site can be registered by attending
the Neighborhood Club meeting in
Cynwyd Fire Hall next Tuesday.

Monroe-Roosevelt

Giving a new turn to the Monroe
Doctrine and outlining a new ap-
proach to the combating of war,
President Roosevelt calls on all
New World nations to stand shoul-
der to shoulder in consulting for
mutual safety in the face of strife
abroad and possible aggression.

His address, opening the Pan-
American Peace Conference at Bu-
enos Aires, Argentina, comes 113
years after President Monroe had
announced the original Monroe
Doctrine.

In its original form this doctrine
was a policy of the United States,
this nation declaring that its peace
and safety would be endangered by
action of monarchies abroad if
they sought to extend their systems
here. Some Latin-American re-
publics have interpreted this posi-
tion as a thinly veiled claim to a
protectorate over them.

The new statement proposes a
united front and a common policy,
in which there would be two ele-
ments.

One element would be an exten-
sion of the principle of consulta-
tion for mutual safety as old na-
tions and new fanaticalisms abroad
lead to the upbuilding of arma-
ments with possible eruption into
the madness of a great war.

The other element—new in anti-
war efforts—is the upbuilding in
each nation of a contented citizenry
through social justice and a high
standard of living.

Says the President: "Free and
contented citizens will defend them-
selves to the utmost but will never
consent to take up arms in a war
of conquest."

George F. Adam

George F. Adam, former Cynwyd
resident and retired optician, was
buried last Saturday in Woodland
Cemetery. He was the father of
George F. Adam, Jr., radio depart-
ment manager of Azzell's Music
Store, Ardmore.

Buy at home. P. S. Our Town is
one of Narberth's businesses.

That's My Story

New Year's, Etc.

In the course of 11 years I have
met as many exceptionally interest-
ing people, as many talented people,
as many dumb and perverse people—
and more good-hearted friendly fine
understanding people—in this part
of the Main Line, than I expect to
meet in another 11 years no matter
where I wander—as wander I soon
shall.

* * *

In December, 1927, a New Year's
greeting ad in this paper, written by
me, wished you "a New Year full of
cheer and boundless happiness. . . .
May health and prosperity be yours.
... (That was five years before the
bank panic of 1932; it was when the
late E. E. E. was society editor and
in very good health.) . . . May your
business flourish and your home be
blessed, and may you ever be confident
of our desire to continue through 1928
our very pleasant relations of the
past." That wish, jumping the gun
before 1937, is still mine.

As for the business people who
signed that ad, three are dead, eight
removed and ten went broke. And
as for the community paper in which
that ad ran, it has gone on, somehow,
retaining many friends whose ads you
see in this issue, sympathizing with
others whose comebacks are just be-
ginning. The weekly paper is what
you make it, and I think you have
helped make this one a pretty good
one, despite adversity, despite its
faults and my faults during such
connection as I had with it. I hope,
for the sake of you as well as the
paper and the community it has
served, that you will do well by our
Nell, so that she will have the sub-
scribers and the advertisers that she
must have, in order to be enabled to
do well by you.

TOM ELWOOD.

Isaac Kershaw, Sr.

Isaac Kershaw, Sr., real estate op-
erator, who died last Wednesday in
the Jefferson Hospital following an
operation, was a former resident of
Radeliffe road, Cynwyd. He was
buried last Saturday in St. Asaph's
Cemetery, Bala, following funeral
services at the church.

At his death, Mr. Kershaw, who
was 69, was resident manager of the
Concord Hall Apartments, 45th and
Spruce street, a post he took after
retiring from the real estate business
in which he engaged for 45 years.

Mr. Kershaw developed the triangu-
lar section bounded by Bala avenue,
Levering Mill road and Bryn Mawr
avenue, laying out the roads, plant-
ing trees and building many of the
homes in that section.

He was a charter member of the
Neighborhood Club and also of the
former Cynwyd Country Club, of which
he was president. He was a mem-
ber of the Bala Golf Club, Cynwyd
Club and a vestryman of St. John's
Church, Bala-Cynwyd.

He was a director of the Bala-Cyn-
wyd Building Association, one of the
founders of the Philadelphia Real
Estate Board and a former member
of the Union League.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Caro-
line A. Kershaw, Sr., a daughter,
Mrs. Robert B. Moore, of 129 Bentley
avenue, Cynwyd; two sons, Isaac Ker-
shaw, Jr., of 306 Pembroke road,
Cynwyd, and Joseph A. Kershaw, of
Hampstead, L. I.

Plan Birthday Ball

A meeting was held Tuesday eve-
ning at the home of Mrs. William Mc-
Andrew, 123 Grandview road, Ard-
more, to complete arrangements for
the President's Birthday Ball to be
held January 30 at the Overbrook
Golf Club, Lancaster pike and City
line, Overbrook.

The following committees were ap-
pointed: Arrangements, John H.
Durnin, Overbrook Manor; James
Grundy, Ardmore; Dr. Samuel H.
John, Cynwyd; prizes, Mrs. William
McAndrew, Ardmore; Mrs. Esther
White, West Manayunk; Mrs. Joseph
Flaherty, Bala-Cynwyd; distribution
of tickets, Mr. Frank McGurk, Penn
Wynne; publicity, Mrs. Charles
Thompson, of Merion.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service
Commission has announced open com-
petitive for associate entomologist,
\$3,200 a year, assistant entomologist,
\$2,600 a year, Bureau of Entomology
and Plant Quarantine, Department of
Agriculture; and assistant librarian,
\$2,600 a year, Department of Labor.
Full information may be obtained
from your local postoffice.

Home in Magazine

The home of Dr. Robert A. Groff,
Righters Mill road, Penn Valley, is
pictured and described in the Decem-
ber Architectural Forum.

Main Lines

Ninth district, American Legion,
officials are planning a joint meeting
of Legion posts and auxiliaries to be
held in the Norristown Armory in
March. Harold L. Reese, Wynnewood,
is commander and Frank S. Challen-
ger, Narberth, deputy commander, of
the ninth district.

William B. Walker has effected
settlement for 322 Hathaway lane,
Wynnewood, representing an invest-
ment of about \$17,000, which he will
occupy as his home.

Narberth's families on relief last
week were four, Lower Merion's 32.
Fifty-five children from Christ's
Home, Warminster, ranging from
four to eleven, will be the guests of
the Lower Merion Senior High School
at the latter's Christmas party next
Wednesday.

Edward P. Curran and Joseph
Hauser, employees of the Maurice J.
Lacey Plumbing and Heating Co.,
Narberth, narrowly escaped serious
injury when their truck and a beer
truck, the latter passing a borough
garbage truck, collided head-on in
Merion last Thursday afternoon.

Main Line telephone users will
save approximately \$36,500 due to the re-
cent reduction of Bell Telephone rates,
effective February 1. The saving per
individual instrument yearly is about
\$1.40.

You can put 'em on now—your 1937
auto tags. And they must be at-
tached before January 1.

Lieutenant Alexis M. L. deLuxem-
bourg, Ardmore, formerly of the Rus-
sian Imperial Army, who was rescued
after spending Thanksgiving Day in
a Lower Merion cell by a friend who
paid his \$257 board bill, this week
sold to Betty and Alice Blake, an-
tique dealers of 1812 Chestnut street,
a bust of E. I. duPont, power maker
during the Revolutionary War, valued
at \$200,000.

The Old Merion Title building at
Lancaster and Anderson avenues,
Ardmore, now chiefly occupied by the
Philadelphia Electric Company, has
been sold to James C. Durkin, Phila-
delphia. Assessed at \$85,000, it was
held for sale at \$150,000. It was
built in 1895.

Surprise Luncheon Given Mrs. Mueller

Firemen and Wives Hosts to
Mulieres' Leader Be-
fore Party

TEN WIN DOOR PRIZES

Mulieres of the Narberth Fire
Company attended their annual lunch-
con and Christmas party in Elm Hall
Monday. The luncheon was a sur-
prise affair given to Mrs. Eberhardt
Mueller, the president, by the mem-
bers of the fire company and their
wives. The luncheon was also served
by the firemen. Mrs. Charles Mick-
ley, chairman of the House Commit-
tee, and her assistants, were in charge
of the decorations and arrangements.
Ten door prizes were awarded to the
following members, Mrs. Ruth W.
Grace, Mrs. Isaac McHose, Mrs. F.
K. Haist, Mrs. Charles Mickley, Miss
Ann V. Foley, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Miss
Flora Kurzenknebe, Mrs. Albert
Nulty, Mrs. J. L. Minick and Mrs.
Charles L. Viguers, Jr.

Games and bridge followed. Among
new members are Mrs. John D.
Beck, Mrs. Robert A. Compton, Mrs.
Paul R. Bleyden, Mrs. George Mar-
tin, Mrs. Harry Hollar, Mrs. New-
borg and Mrs. A. Lawrence Altamus.
The next business meeting of the
Mulieres will be held the second Mon-
day in January.

Beginning in the New Year, there
will be a series of monthly card par-
ties, starting January 13. The com-
mittee is Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs.
Robert E. Lees, Mrs. George E. Gil-
lespie, Mrs. Paul Bleyden, Mrs. W. J.
Kirkpatrick and Mrs. David G.
Rentschler.

President Gomez Welcomes Narberth Couple to Cuba

For the first time in Cuban history
the president of that republic officially
welcomed an American football coach
and his wife when Mr. and Mrs. Har-
vey Harman, Woodbine avenue, Nar-
berth, stepped off the boat at Havana
Tuesday.

They were welcomed by representa-
tives of the president when they ar-
rived and were then taken to the presi-
dential palace to be formally welcomed
by the president.

He extended to Harman his thanks
for the part the Penn coach will play
in the coming Festival of Sports.

Harman will coach the champion-
ship team of the newly formed Cuban
Intercollegiate Football Association,
preparing it for its game with the
Miami University freshmen Decem-
ber 26.

In the Mailbag

Editor:

The Borough Council surely had
courage to "fire" the local Board of
Health when this board proposes a
real milk control to take the place of
a make believe control, while it per-
mits the sanitary drainage to go into
storm sewers, and rain water into the
small sanitary. Something to brag
about.

A. E. WOHLERT.

Writers' Coach Tells Rotary About Words

Prof. W. E. Schutt Sees Keen
Observation Essential
to Success

Distinction between ordinary good
English that may be ambiguous, and
English that is forceful and interest-
ing, was described by Professor War-
ren E. Schutt Tuesday at the lunch-
con meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-
Narberth Rotary Club. Mr. Schutt,
who conducts classes in creative writ-
ing and public speaking, is a Cornell
graduate, studied Jurisprudence at
Oxford was in the Consular Service,
and has taught at New York and
Columbia Universities.

Illustrating how forceful, clear
words are superior to what is techni-
cally "good English," he translated
"He's got guts" into "A paramount
quality of his inner economy is in-
testinal fortitude." And as another
example of bombast, he changed
"No news is good news" into "The
absence of information is an indica-
tion of satisfactory developments."

Mr. Schutt was responsible for the
literary start of Norman Krasna,
author of "Louder, Please" and
"Small Miracle," who is now an M-
G-M director at Hollywood. Others
of his students have published over
20 successful novels and collections
of short stories and poems, besides
hundreds of stories, verse and arti-
cles in magazines. He stresses as
fundamentals in successful writing,
keenness in observation and analysis,
and technical facility and force in ex-
pression.

The Rev. Franklin Duncombe, pas-
tor of the Bala-Cynwyd Methodist
Church, will deliver a Christmas
message to the club next Tuesday.
The Rotarians will hold their annual
Christmas party for underprivileged
children December 29.

Penn Valley Garden Club Will Give Pupils Party

The Penn Valley Garden Club,
which sponsors the Junior Garden
Club of the Narberth Public School,
will give the pupils a Christmas party
Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at
the school. Club members will give
instructions in the making of Christ-
mas wreaths and decorations. Mrs.
J. Bernard McGovern is the chair-
man. She will be assisted by Mrs.
John A. Lafore, Mrs. G. H. Batch-
elder, Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith, Mrs.
J. G. Herndon, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Ham-
len, Mrs. Blaine Rawdon, Mrs. Frank
C. Smith and Mrs. Earl G. Wagner.

Miss Fanny Loos, of Narberth, re-
ceived the blue ribbon for the best ar-
rangement of dried grasses and
flowers at the meeting of the Penn
Valley Garden Club Monday morning,
held at the home of Mrs. William B.
Griscom in Penn Valley.

The speaker was Mrs. Richard T.
Dooner, who talked on "Winter Bou-
quets."

There will be no further meeting
of the club until January.

Boro Nips Penn Wynne, 41-37, in Big Upset

Jay Neill's Narberth five upset the
dope and trimmed Penn Wynne, 41-37,
last Thursday night at Brookline,
splitting the Main Line League race
wide open. In the prelim, Narberth
"B" lost to Autocar in a heart-
breaker, 31-30. Monday night the
"B" team won from St. Katharine's,
of Wayne, 33-24.

At Chester Wednesday night, Nar-
berth won from the Smedley Big Five,
40-29, going into the league lead. The
borough "Bees" beat out the Artisans
by an eyelash, 29-28.

This Monday night Narberth plays
the Haverford Aces at Brookline.

Wright-Vanneman

Mr. and Mrs. David Sweezy Lud-
lum, of York Lynne Manor, Merion,
and Elizabethtown, N. Y., announce
the marriage of their daughter, Kath-
erine Ludlum Vanneman, to Mr. John
Branson Wright, on Friday, December
11, at the Riverside Church, New
York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be at
home after January 15 at 315 E. 68th
street, New York City.

Autocar Head Promotes Two Aides, Sees Better 1937 Following Banner 1936

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that he made his annual tour of in-
spection to the Autocar branches on
the Pacific Coast and then turned his
attention to an extension of the sys-
tem of Autocar branches.

Mr. Page has now turned his at-
tention inward to the factory itself,
with the result that he has announced
changes in his own staff in Ardmore
whereby, effective at once, Edward F.
Coogan has become sales manager of
the Autocar Company and Adolf
Gelpke, chief engineer.

These appointments are in accord-
ance with Mr. Page's policy of pro-
motions in line, for previously Mr.
Coogan was the assistant to H. M.
Coale, vice-president of sales, and Mr.
Gelpke has served for ten years as
assistant engineer to B. B. Bachman,
vice-president of engineering. Mr.
Coale and Mr. Bachman will continue
to head the sales and engineering di-
visions of this rapidly expanding na-
tional business.

Mr. Coogan's first job, in 1905, was
with the factory organization which
was then manufacturing an automob-
ile called "the Springfield car" in
Springfield, Mass. The factory in
which the Springfield car was built
was an old brick schoolhouse in an
industrial suburb of Springfield called
Brightwood.

After this ground-work introduction
to the automobile business, as both
boy and man, Mr. Coogan moved to
New Haven, Conn., where he formed
an association for the sale of automob-
iles. He was frequently called in
consultation by insurance companies
and attorneys for expert advice and
testimony in cases growing out of the
then little-known automobile.

Mr. Coogan joined the Autocar or-
ganization in 1924 as manager of the
Autocar branch in New Haven. With-
in a few years the branches in Spring-
field, Mass., and Albany, N. Y., were
put under his jurisdiction.

In 1928 he was promoted to the
management of the very important
Autocar branch in Boston.

From Boston Mr. Coogan was trans-
ferred to the premier Autocar branch
in Philadelphia, where, as vice-presi-
dent of the Autocar Sales and Service
Company, he served for three and one-
half years in charge of sales territory
embracing Eastern Pennsylvania, the
State of Delaware and Southern New
Jersey. Mr. Coogan's success in that
territory brought him his next ad-
vance in the Autocar organization
when, in August, 1936, he was sum-
moned to the factory by Mr. Page
and made assistant sales manager in
charge of new branch operations.

Mr. Coogan is married and has one
son, who is a cadet at the Fishburne
Military School in Waynesburg, Va.
He lives at 187 Midfield road, Ard-
more.

Adolf Gelpke is widely known
among automotive engineers, espe-
cially those working in the motor
truck field. He has been a member
of the Society of Automotive En-
gineers for fifteen years, has served
on various committees and is at pres-
ent vice-president in charge of truck,
bus and rail activities. Mr. Gelpke
was born in Germany and was
brought to this country by his parents
when he was two years old. He grew

up in Philadelphia and attended the
Central Manual High School there.

Mr. Gelpke began his service with
Autocar as a blue print boy in 1910,
and acquired his technical education
by attending the engineering courses
in night sessions of the Drexel Insti-
tute of Technology for seven long
years. In 1912 he attracted the atten-
tion of Dr. W. Fry, professor of me-
chanical drawing and mechanical de-
sign at the University of Pennsylvania,
who offered him a full-time job as his
assistant. As a result of his work,
both in the classroom and in the
laboratories, he was recommended by
Professor Fry as instructor in auto-
motive construction for the evening
school which was then being organ-
ized by the Y. M. C. A. in German-
town and, for a time, he was serving
on the faculties of the University of
Pennsylvania, the Germantown Y. M.
C. A., and himself was still a student
of engineering at Drexel.

In 1915 Mr. Gelpke returned to the
Autocar factory as a member of the
engineering department. He had just
been made chief draftsman in 1918
when the war called him and he en-
listed in the Motor Transfer Corps at
Camp Holabird, Maryland. Immedi-
ately after his discharge from the
army in 1919 he returned to the Au-
tocar engineering department, where
he became assistant engineer in 1927.
Mr. Gelpke is married and has three
children. He lives at 209 Mill road,
Brookline.

Garbage Bids From \$1-\$1150; Award of Contract Dec. 29

Five bids for the 1937 collection of
garbage in Narberth, ranging from \$1
to \$1150, were publicly opened at
Borough Council meeting Monday
night and were referred to the Water,
Light and Health Committee whose
chairman, Eugene H. Davis, moved
that a special meeting to award the
contract be held December 29 at Elm
Hall chambers.

Bids were made by W. Bloesenski,
Newtown Square, \$275; Lewis J.
Smith & Co., Bala-Cynwyd, \$998; F.
T. Bloesenski, \$599; William Lockley,
Darby, \$1; Mrs. Martha A. Funston,
Conshohocken (who has the present
contract), \$1150.

Italian-Americans Elect

The Narberth Italian-American Ci-
tizens' Club, with headquarters at 330
Iona avenue, last week elected as
officers:

S. H. Spinelli, president; C. Scac-
ciapre, vice-president; Salvatore
Frantoni, treasurer; L. Louiciano,
corresponding secretary; Phillip Spin-
elli, assistant corresponding secretary;
Salvatore Tiburzio, secretary of fi-
nance; Tony Scarpone, Nick Azzari
and Carlo Mariana, auditors; P. Spin-
elli, curator, and G. Sergi and L.
Zinobli, sergeants-at-arms.

Union League Elects

Dr. Herbert J. Tily, Cynwyd, has
been reelected vice-president of the
Union League, Philadelphia. New di-
rectors include Horace P. Liversidge,
Cynwyd, and Thomas M. Scott,
Wynnewood.

Judge Otto R. Heilgman, of Phila-
delphia Common Pleas Court No. 4,
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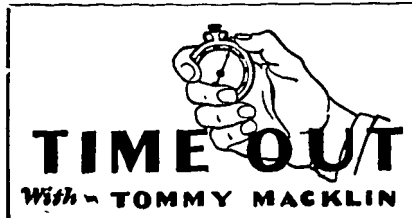
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The skirmishing has begun along the basketball frontier. Smoke hangs above the season's young battlegrounds and those of us who presume to be observers have been looking for trends which will uncover the strengths and weaknesses of the various combatants.

In the Senior Circuit of the Suburban League, interest centers as usual on the teams representing Lower Merion and Upper Darby. The Maroon team lost to Coatesville last week, but won a good engagement from Pottstown on Tuesday night. Upper Darby lost a close battle to Episcopal Academy early in the week; so we conclude that both teams are pretty good, but vulnerable. Tonight brings these two teams together on the boards at the University of Pennsylvania Palestra. It is too bad that the league schedule makers should bring them together so early in the season, as it leaves the most interesting games for the wind-up.

Since any prediction I may make about the game tonight will be unread by any of the players before game time, I won't hesitate to pick the Merionites as favorites. The return of Wellington Ramsey to his post at center will strengthen the Bulldogs tremendously. The tough battles given the team by Coatesville and Pottstown will steady their play considerably and I expect the boys to start clicking in almost mid-season form tonight. Merritt Lentz is a real veteran of the wars now, and his floor generalship should help the younger and more untried players to turn in a steady performance.

Upper Darby has another tall squad. Jack Townsend, high scoring forward is the ace of the team and if the guards can hold him to a low score, the result should be favorable to the Maroon.

George Morris, high scorer at Pottstown Tuesday night, will pair with Jefferson at forward, Ramsey at center, and Beck and Lentz will be at the guard positions.

A preliminary game between the two school's second teams will be played.

Fred Gane is playing a consistent game for Penn Wynne in the Main Line League.

Roger Hanger and Ray Stanley played stellar ball for the University of Pennsylvania last Saturday night against Harvard. Ray's floor work was particularly entrancing. The former Maroon star can handle the ball with the best of them. Hanger drew the Harvard scoring Ace but held him fairly in check throughout the game. He rang up three baskets for his cause, while Stanley had two plus three out of three foul attempts.

Juniors to Aid Worthy Families—Hold Xmas Party

Because they believe it is "more blessed to give than to receive"—the junior section of the Women's Community Club of Narberth is going to help two worthy families have a real Christmas with turkey, and fixin's, and presents from Santa for each member of the family. They will also send gifts to a family they have helped in the past. At the Christmas party Wednesday night, enough canned goods was donated to stuff the baskets well and many of the Narberth merchants will contribute as they have in the past.

At the club's Christmas party, there were the traditional lighted tree, carol singing and a gift for everyone. The entertainment included a Christmas play under the direction of the drama chairman, Mrs. Robert Conly, and an amusing game.

On December 27 Mrs. Joseph N. Miller will entertain at a tea. This is the fourth year she has so graciously been "At Home" to the juniors.

The next Junior Club dance will be held January 16. M. K. H.

Local Movies

"East Meets West" With Arliss Now at Narberth: McLaglen Picture Coming

George Arliss is a rajah who doesn't like women stars in "East Meets West" at the Narberth Theatre this week-end. Does he get over his aversion to the fair sex? Well, perhaps you'd better see the picture.

Victor McLaglen, the Academy Award winner, in a film highly suitable to his abilities, is the featured player in "The Magnificent Brute" coming Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday (Cash Award Night) brings to the Narberth "The Girl on the Front Page," with Edmund Lowe and Gloria Stewart.

A rare treat is promised for next Thursday and Friday, when three juvenile stars appear in one of the most delightful productions of the year. It is "The Devil is a Sissy" with Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney. Ian Hunter has the adult lead.

"General Died at Dawn" Heads Egyptian Program

Clifford Odets' play, "The General Died at Dawn," with scenes laid in modern war-torn China, is at the Egyptian this Friday and Saturday; stars are Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll. Accompanying the absorbing drama are a Fitzpatrick Travel talk, "Quaint Quebec," and a color cartoon, "Alias St. Nick."

From small-time carnival shows to a championship bridge tournament is the experience of Stuart Erwin in "All-American Chump," coming Monday and Tuesday. It's very humorous. And the March of Time will bring an account of the St. Lawrence Seaway, the King of the Belgians, and "Uncle Sam in Show Business," which tells of the WPA Federal Theatre.

Jack Kelly's "Virginia Judge" brother, Walter C. Kelly, stars with Valerie Hobson and Edith Fellows in "Tugboat Princess," a story of heart throbs and sea thrills, coming Wednesday and (Bank Night and Bank Night Matinee) Thursday.

Johnny Weissmuller will end the week in "Tarzan Escapes."

Bank Night awards of \$450 and \$100 were due to be offered last night at the Egyptian Theatre, subject to the winners being present at 9 P. M. or at the additionally qualifying Bank Night Matinee which is being presented at 2.15 every Thursday.

7 Have Scarlet Fever

Seven new cases of scarlet fever were reported last week in Lower Merion by Health Officer Marvin E. Reynolds. They include Hugh Jeffries, 8, son of General Wayne Commissioner John H. Jeffries, Jr.; Patricia Webb, 4, Wynnewood, and Robert Guerre, 6 months, Gordon avenue, Narberth.

Other new cases reported were: Chickenpox, 4; mumps, 3; German measles, 2.

Narberth Bridge Club

Wednesday, December 9—Top score, Arthur Cooney and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Friday afternoon, December 11—Top score, Mrs. Allen Shubert and Mrs. Mahlon Hinebaugh; second place, Mrs. Walter J. Scott and Mrs. C. J. Goodyear.

Saturday evening, December 12—Top score, Mrs. J. H. Baker and Mrs. J. Ben Taylor; second place, Mr. J. H. Baker and Mr. William Thompson.

Monday evening, December 14—Top score, Roy Greenwood and William Boyle; second place, H. I. McConnell and Clifford Goodwin.

Wedding Date Fixed

The marriage of Miss Ida Weaver Macklin, daughter of Mr. John Farrell Macklin, of Merion, and Mr. William A. Lilley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lilley, of Merion, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 5, at four o'clock in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. George Emerson Barnes, D.D., will officiate.

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In the Schools

Assembly
Our Christmas program was held in the last assembly period.

Peggy Hebsacker had charge of the devotions. The Rev. A. E. Anderson, of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, told us the story of the first Christmas.

After this the whole assembly sang Christmas carols.

School Activities
The kindergarten is building a toy shop.

They plan to give a Christmas party for their mothers.

Santa's Helpers
We have been talking about the girls and boys who don't have as much as we do.

We thought it would be nice to bring toys we don't need, for them.

We also are going to buy stockings to fill with new toys for the Junior Red Cross.

We hope this will make some little girls and boys very happy.

We think everyone should be happy on Christmas Day.

MISS MIESEN, Grade I.

We are filling stockings for other children, too. Each grade fills two pairs, one for a little girl and one for a little boy. We want to make it possible for every child to have "A Merry Christmas."

We will present little plays on Wednesday afternoon for our parents.

We wish all "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year"—The Primary Building Kiddies.

Miss Wonderlick's children have been reading about citizens of other lands. How they work and play. They find this study very interesting.

On December 3 Miss Dale took each of the 4th grade classes to the Girl Scout Room to see the stained glass window exhibit.

The fourth grades want to build a cathedral soon, so the exhibit was very helpful.

On the way home a study was made of several architectural features of churches and homes which the class had noticed in Medieval buildings.

Miss Henry's fourth grade have been very successful poets. They have also illustrated their poems.

HELEN WIFE.

Christmas toys are being collected in all the classrooms. They are repaired and painted by the boys in the shop under the direction of Mr. Knoll. The dolls that need to have dresses are being taken care of in the Home Economics Department.

When the toys are ready the P. T. A. will take charge of them and then they will be given to Mrs. Mueller, chairman of local Welfare work. The rest will be given to the Junior Red Cross.

VIRGINIA KNAPP.

Badminton Division Will Give Dinner December 28

The Badminton Division of the Men's Club of the Baptist Church of the Evangel is planning a dinner meeting at the church December 28 at 6:30 P. M. Each member is asked to bring along another man. Sports and games will follow the dinner. Ralph Giles is chairman, while Charles McCarter is president.

This Narberth organization also plays in the church gymnasium each Monday and Thursday evening. All men of the community are invited to become members.

Bible Class Party 21st

The Women's Bible Class of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will hold a Friend X Party in the church parlors Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Robertson, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is in charge of the program, which will include the singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments will be served.

Music at St. John's

The musical program at St. John's Church, Bala-Cynwyd, this Sunday includes:

Harp, "Arioso," Mathewson; Te Deum, Marchant; soprano, "The Annunciation," Matthews; anthem, "The Great Day of the Lord is Near"; presentation, "Thou Art Worthy," Gilbert; Dresden Amen, Naumann.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE NATIONAL BANK OF NARBERTH for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at said Bank on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1937, at 5:00 P. M.

O-1-8-37

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1936

at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:—

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Narberth, in the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a certain survey and plan thereof made by Milton R. Yerkes, C. E., October 25, 1918, as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Westerly side of Forest Avenue, at the distance of 296.65 feet South 12 degs. 11 mins. East from the Southerly side of Windsor Avenue, thence along the said side, of said Forest Avenue South 12 degs. 11 mins. East, 45.6 feet; thence South 77 degs. 49 mins. West along the side of a certain passageway, 78.65 feet to a point; thence continuing along said passageway on the arc of a circle with a radius of 22.8 feet, the distance of 71.63 feet to a point; thence still along said passageway North 77 degs. 49 mins. East 78.65 feet to the side of said Forest Avenue, the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

TOGETHER with the free and common use, right, liberty and privilege of the said passageway bounding the property hereinabove described on the South East, South West and North West as a means of ingress, egress and regress to and from Forest Avenue at all times hereafter forever, in common with others, having a right thereto.

The improvements thereon are a: 3-story plastered Stone and Apartment, 38 feet front by 60 feet deep, with 8 rooms and bath on first floor, 10 rooms and bath on second floor, 10 rooms and bath on third floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Borough water, heating system, porch front.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edward S. Bellis, Mortgagee, and George A. Jones, Real Owner, and to be sold by

EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania.

BEGINNING at a point in the North-westerly side of Wymondale Road (50 feet wide) at the distance of 608.68 feet South-westerly from the South-westerly side of Essex Avenue (50 feet wide); thence along the said side of Wymondale Road South 69 degs. 34 mins. West 50 feet to a point; thence North 20 degs. 26 mins. West 165.50 feet to a point; thence North 70 degs. 41 mins. East 50.01 feet to a point; thence South 20 degs. 26 mins. East 164.53 feet to the place of beginning.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain conditions and building restrictions as therein mentioned.

The improvements thereon are a: 2 1/2-story frame and plastered house, 22 feet front by 32 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, heating system, porch front.

1-Car plastered garage 12 feet by 14 feet.

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EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot with improvements thereon

SITUATE in the Borough of Narberth, County of Mont., Penna., bounded and described to a plan thereof by Milton R. Yerkes, C. E., dated August 9, 1913, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the N. side of Price Ave. at the distance of 100.39 ft. N. 80 degs. 23 min. 30 secs. E. from point of intersection of Price Ave. with the N. E. side of Narberth Ave. (both 50 ft. wide), thence N. E. along said side of Price Ave. 43 ft. to a point, thence extending N. 9 degs. 36 min. 30 secs. W. 100 ft. to a corner, thence extending S. 80 degs. 23 min. 30 secs. W. 34.19 ft. to a point a corner, thence S. 4 degs. 34 min. 30 secs. E. along the rear line of lots facing on Narberth Ave. 100.39 ft. to said side of Price Ave. and place of beginning. Now No. 311 Price Ave.

The improvements thereon are a: 2 1/2-story stone and frame house 18 feet front by 36 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor, cellar, gas, electric, Springfield water, heating system, enclosed porch front and rear.

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The improvements thereon are a: 2 1/2-story frame and stone house, 24 feet front by 30 feet deep, with 1-story frame addition 12 feet by 8 feet, with 5 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms and bath on second floor, 3 rooms on third floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Borough water, heating system, porch front.

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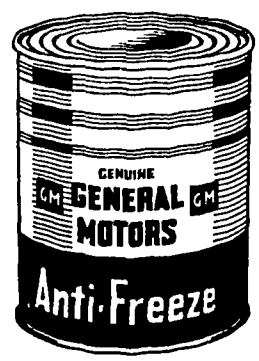
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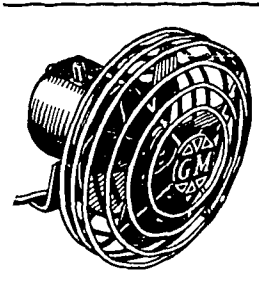
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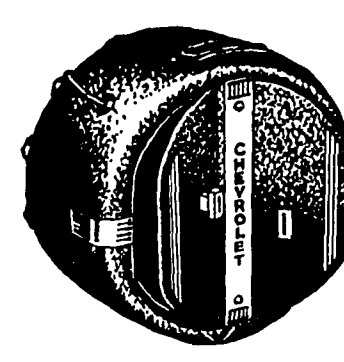


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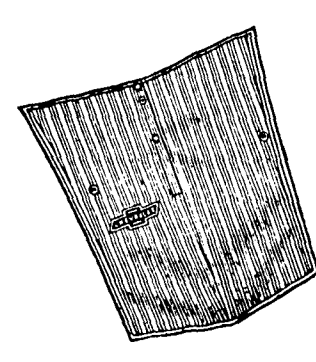


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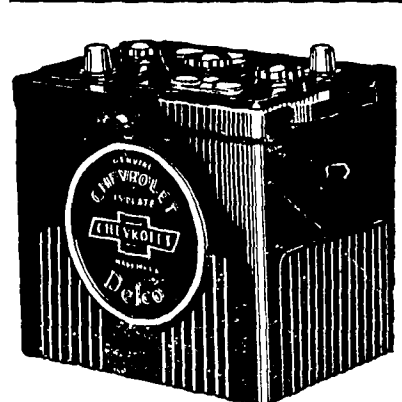


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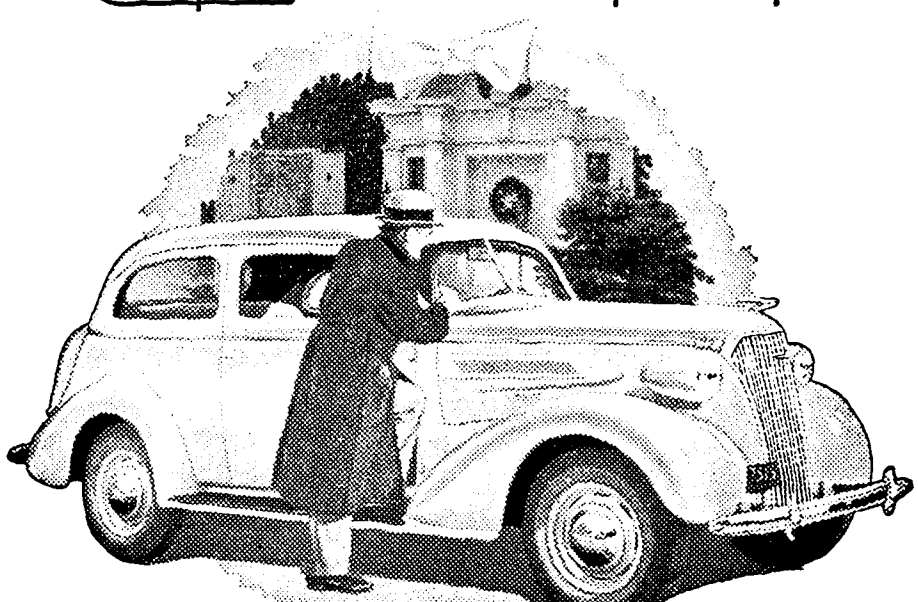
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WFIL Public Meeting Will be Held Tuesday

Prof. Knox McIlwain Will Give Survey Findings at Cynwyd Fire Hall

BICKLEY IN STATEMENT

Arguments for and against permitting WFIL to locate a tall thousand-watt radio tower in Bala will be heard at a special meeting of the Neighborhood Club of Bala-Cynwyd, to be held 8.15 P. M. Tuesday at Cynwyd Fire Hall, Montgomery pike at Tregaron road.

Prof. Knox McIlwain, U. of P. Moore Engineering School radio expert, will give his estimate of interference to radio reception in this vicinity if the transmitter is located here. He was engaged by the Lower Merion Board of Adjustment to help the Neighborhood Club and the Zoning Board arrive at a clear understanding of the station's nuisance possibilities. The board's chairman, Major John Lewis Evans, is also expected to hear the discussion.

Representatives of the radio station, which is owned half by Strawbridge & Clothier and half by Lit Brothers, will be present at the meeting. Chief Bala-Cynwyd objector to the station, Everett H. Bickley, 19 Penarth road, who presented a petition with two hundred signatures to the Adjustment Board last month, expects to be away on a business trip. His views, however, will be presented. In the following letter to this paper, the Cynwyd radio technician and inventor gives the results of a personal survey made near WCAU in Newtown Square:

"In reference to the proposed broadcasting station, in order to get some first hand information on the desirability of living near WFIL I made a trip to Newtown Square, and on the way stopped at a wayside stand where apples and cider are sold. Two others were with me. The owner of the stand stated nearly everyone in the district had trouble with their radios after WCAU started to broadcast, that they still have trouble, and that he had an electrician put in a switch on his ground wire and he had to operate this switch when he got near WCAU. At Newtown Square I went into a drug store, and a radio was playing with considerable distortion. I inquired what effect WCAU caused when they started to operate. He informed me that everyone had trouble, that the broadcasting engineers had not cured the trouble, that people had gotten tired of complaining, that a wave trap on his set had given him no relief from the trouble, that the wave trap was still there, but not connected. He also stated that a salesman from a Philadelphia store had sold a number of radios in the neighborhood on installment basis, that he knew these radios had not been able to operate on account of WCAU and that the people refused to make any more payments, and the salesman had to remove and take back these radios.

"At previous times I have heard of distortion, crosstalk, telephone interference, blanketing, grinding and other forms of interference from people who have lived near broadcasting stations, especially WPG, Atlantic City, WGY, Schenectady (from their own engineers), and WIP and WFIL from people in the city. For the above reasons for myself and those who put their names on the petition filed with the Lower Merion Board of Adjustment, we would not consider property near a broadcasting station as valuable as property not so situated. Personally, as a radio experimenter of long time standing, I would not care to live near a broadcasting station, and as a builder, having built over \$200,000 worth of houses in this section, I would not pay as much for land situated near a broadcasting station as land not so situated.

"There has been mention of limiting the power of a broadcasting station. I seriously doubt the feasibility of any such proposal, knowing the technical difficulties involved. A mere limiting the input power is insufficient to accomplish the purpose desired due to improvements in operating efficiency variations in pattern of signal, variations in ground conductivity, etc. Then there's the idea of a temporary permit. I doubt the wisdom of this, on account of the difficulty of organizing a minority to enforce claims against a powerful corporation who had invested a great amount of money in equipment, covering the richest section of Philadelphia with advertising, making a large profit therefrom. Further, I believe it would be increasingly difficult to prevent further radio commercialization of this section by other broadcast stations, if we were to allow one to start in this section, as it is the policy of the government to favor grouping of

broadcasting stations as far as possible. (See page 9, paragraph 2, Federal Radio Commission bulletin 8447.)

"A prominent radio engineer of the University of Pennsylvania states his opinion that there would be considerable interference at first, but after adjustments have been made, wave traps installed, and advice given, that all trouble would be forgotten in three years. He states that the advantage to the residents would be that there would be at least one station that could be heard through the noise of a thunder storm. He states that he thinks the harmonies would be in the neighborhood of 1% of the fundamental, that this would be more than the power of distant signals, and that after everything is done that can be done by the broadcasting engineers the reception would be less satisfactory in certain respects than at present.

"In weighing these thoughts alone, and talking them over with my friends, we do not feel that the benefits as described above balance the inconveniences and detriments. We know there will be more interference on cheap sets. We believe we have a right to buy cheap sets. We know the direction of our aerials will affect the amount of interference received. In many cases it is difficult to find a new location for anchoring the aerial. We believe it is our right to have our aerials where we want them or now have them, without workmen scrambling over roofs making leaks, or attaching new poles. We know we are having trouble enough now with cross talk and interference, due entirely to too many broadcasting stations, without control the government is supposed to effect. We believe all residential communities should exercise all the power they have to force the broadcasting stations as far out in the wide open spaces as they are able to do. We believe any other policy is short-sighted, unwise and against the best interests of the people and the broadcasters themselves."

Merion Civic Association May Add Women's Committee

Directors of the Merion Civic Association this week discussed the advisability of forming a women's committee for the purpose of providing a closer contact between community residents and the association.

Mrs. Mary Louise Curtis Bok is considered the most likely candidate to head such a committee, since she is a long-time resident of Merion and already director of the civic association.

Discussion of the proposed improvement at Hazelhurst avenue and Railroad Hill, leading to the Merion Station, took place.

It was indicated that the Pennsylvania Railroad is willing to co-operate in plans to widen the roadway and lessen the sharp curve at that point.

Co-operation of property owners is also necessary since Hazelhurst avenue is a private road.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tyson and their sons, Chester and Robert, of Sabine avenue, Narberth, wish to thank their many friends and to acknowledge their grateful appreciation of the many kind expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of their daughter and sister, Mary Elizabeth Tyson.

"Post Road" Director Wins Plaudits as Quick Substitute in Lead Role

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formance, this time in the role of a scheming physician. His acting was done with such ease and naturalness that the people, from the footlights to the final row, commented on its fine quality. Natalie Fleck, with stern voice and grim determination, ably assisted in the crime as Nurse Martin. Bill Dougherty, a newcomer to the group, made a third and equally entertaining partner in his kidnapping.

Public Enemy No. 1, Leo McCullough, as the Rev. Cartwright, was the man who changed the word pulpit to culprit. He was grand as a criminal, better as a minister and best as an "accused father."

Gawky young Jeeby Cashler, the urchin who came for "Em's" wash, was played by Nancy Simpson. Her hair wiggling and eye rolling acclaim her as much a trouper as the adults in the cast.

Anita Miller and Robert Estes as a lackadaisical married couple, started things going as the first visitors at the tourist home.

Mary Muller did one of the best brief-part characterizations of the evening, as the prying Mrs. Cashler, washlady for Miss Madison. George Werner, small-town cop in the melodrama, did fine. He unsuccessfully tried to pin the evidence on Emily, but, however, succeeded only in being the most embarrassed cop we have seen in a long time.

Veteran Faith Farmer won the applause of the house in her short but satisfying portrayal as the gossip-gatherer.

Grace Werner, playing the part of the mysterious girl, was responsible for the plot of the performance and in addition acted a fine case of violent hysteria. Grace has been with the players for many productions and this role was one of her best.

Dialogue was peppy and the lines created by co-authors Wilbur Daniel Steele and Norma Mitchell were interpreted with feeling and zest. Credit is certainly due Kathleen McConnell for her able directing and also her capable acting.

John Clarke took charge of scenery painting and Joseph Hongler designed the set. Bertine Simpson controlled the sound effects.

Ellis Island Chairman Rush Chapter Speaker

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., will hold its December meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. Franklin R. Lindsay, 61 Wynnedale road, Narberth, Monday.

A dessert luncheon will be served at one o'clock. This will be followed by a Christmas program which will include the singing of Christmas Carols and the presentation of a dramatic reader from the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, by Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, chairman of programs.

Miss Marie Brearley, State Chairman of Ellis Island, will speak on the work of the Daughters of the Revolution at the Island.

Mrs. Hugh Glenn Martin and Mrs. Charles M. Irwin, of Elkins Park, honorary regents of the Chapter, will be the co-hostesses.

Grace Period Extended Ere Sidewalk Penalties

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Dold, tax collector, last month, leaving a balance of \$22,984.45 due on the 1936 duplicate of \$79,560.72.

A letter was received from the Public Service Commission relative to the complaint filed by the Merion Civic Association against the Pennsylvania Railroad concerning the remedying of the hazardous condition at the Rockland avenue bridge between Merion and Narberth. The borough has agreed to widen its approach to the bridge.

Building in Narberth totaled \$1,430 during November. Permits were issued to Henry S. Watts, 113 Dudley avenue, slate roof, \$400; Hugh Speed, 127 Chestnut avenue, cement porch, \$150; W. B. Collins, 129 Chestnut avenue, alterations, \$850; Carroll Bros., 228 Haverford avenue, open shed, \$30. George B. Suplee, building inspector, made 35 inspections during the month.

Borough officials will hold their annual dinner December 29 prior to the special council session called for 8 P. M.

Boro Tax Rate Stays at 16 Mills, Proposed Budget Set at \$77,069

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"We have as a committee and also in co-operation with Council as a whole scrutinized very carefully the several expenditure budgets submitted by various committees covering their 1937 requirements and at no time during the eleven years of my experience in Council have I seen more care taken in an honest endeavor to forecast the needs of the community."

"The conclusions arrived at by the several committees are predicated upon the sincere desire of Council to provide liberally for the comfort and proper maintenance of the community's interest without waste and at the same time making no recommendation which can be construed as foolish economy in the administration of our affairs."

"The detailed Expenditure Budget, will, of course, be published in full and further commented upon at the time of its final passage in January."

"The credit standing of the Borough of Narberth is a challenge to every community of its size within the State of Pennsylvania and it is the desire of your Finance Committee that it be so maintained. The ultimate decision, however, rests entirely with the taxpayers, as it should be. It is, therefore, very gratifying to the Finance Committee to be able to not only provide funds to amply protect the borough's credit, but also to meet the requirements of our taxpayers in full without making any change in our present tax rate."

Mrs. Ruth B. Ferguson, Narberth, was excused from jury duty prior to the opening of December Civil Court at Norristown Monday.

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